

HOUSE No. 796

By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty
relative to authorizing the transfer of supplementary proceedings
when judgment debtors move to other districts. The Judiciary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS
WHEN THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR MOVES TO ANOTHER DISTRICT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the
3 end thereof the following paragraph:—
4 If, after an application for supplementary process has been filed
5 under this chapter, the judgment debtor moves out of the judicial
6 district where the proceedings were brought, the court may, on
7 request of the judgment creditor, transfer the proceedings to the
8 division of the court in the judicial district to which the judgment
9 debtor has moved. If the court orders such transfer, the docket
10 entries and the original papers shall be forwarded to said court,
11 without payment of an entry fee, and the proceedings shall con-
12 tinue in that court as though originally entered therein. Any order
13 already made by the court under this section shall remain in effect
14 unless the court orders otherwise.